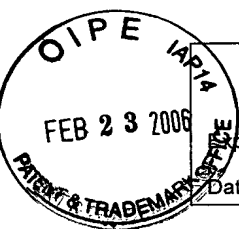


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: **Helmut Harrer**

Appln. No.: **10/821,628**

Filed: **April 9, 2004**

For: **POSITION MEASURING SYSTEM**

Examiner: **Guadalupe, Yaritza**

Art Unit: **2859**

Attorney Docket No: **12484/3**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | or | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | | Minus | | | x \$25= | | | x \$50= | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | | X100= | | | x \$200= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$180= | | | + \$360= | |
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Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. Freeman, Esq. (Reg. No. 34,483)

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Date



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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment regards the Office Action mailed on November 23, 2005. Accordingly,
please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows: